

The hate that Senator Sherman of Illinois and some other Republican Congressmen bear to the President is boundless—but innocuous.

Missouri voted "wet" on the 5th ult. The majority against state-wide prohibition was 73,000. Can any reasoning man doubt that against national prohibition the majority would have been much greater? A good many citizens who voted "Yes" are still desirous that the States shall reserve to themselves the rights guaranteed by the old Constitution. Every surrender of these rights is a step toward centralism and consequent despotism.

THE War Board has removed the restrictions on the country press and I am again permitted to trust to the honesty of subscribers to the REGISTER. For the city newspaper the pay-in-advance system is one they are compelled to adopt in self-defense. With the country paper the conditions are essentially different. The REGISTER has subscribers who have long been on its list, some of them for thirty, even forty, years. Ought I strike off the name of one of these because the date to which he is paid has lapsed? Not on your life, Maria! Not unless he notifies me that he is tired and wants to quit. I know he wants the paper and will pay for it, sooner or later, and if death overtake him and his estate is insolvent, I am content to endure the loss. Of course prompt payment is best both for him and me, but where a publisher knows his man may he not trust him? Some of those sitting high in the councils of the profession say "No!" Well, the REGISTER has endured fifty-two years without rigid adherence to the pay-in-advance rule, and may be said to be fairly prosperous despite its long-continued perversity. A few skunks have been developed, but in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred faith in the honesty of man in the bulk has not gone unrewarded. Putting aside the question of profit and loss, I don't like the notion of having an official guardian to direct the conduct of my business.

CANNOT President Wilson do some one thing that will please Col. Roosevelt? Is it possible that there is to be no rift in the dark cloud of denunciation which lowers over the White House? No placating the anger and soothing the dislike which move the facile pen and open mouth of him who might, under happier auspices, have relegated Gen. Pershing to second-rate position? I know that, like the sting of ingratitude, merit rudely cast aside inflicts a cankerous wound to the soul, and much may be forgiven the unfortunate victim. Then, too, Mr. Wilson is such a mild-mannered President, never out of temper, and always suave and calm of speech and action—in fact, nearly if not quite filling Teddy's conception of a "mollycoddle." Republican politicians and newspapers have delighted in abusing and vilifying him, with never a threat or protest from him. They have belittled the unprecedentedly splendid war-work of his administration and called in question the probity of many of the promoters. If I were close to the President I would suggest that he make an effort to hale the offending critics to Washington to be tried before a Federal court for libelling the government. The famous Panama scandal would give him precedent, and go far toward placating his determined enemy. "Imitation is the sincerest flattery," you know, and it is generally understood that the "Ex-" is not averse to admiration.

Huzzah Items.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn at present. The corn crop is very poor this year.

The wood and tie business is good yet and there is quite a bit of lumber being hauled to Buick.

Our mail route to Bixby is soon to be changed to Boss. Thus, our mail will go from Buick to Boss instead of from Buick to Bixby.

Mr. A. W. Schwieder made a business trip to Salem recently.

We have some new cases of the "flu" and several deaths in the vicinity have resulted from it. Mrs. Victoria Parker, and Ronald Hall, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, died recently of influenza.

Miss Letha Bay, of Goodland, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Jane Webb, of near Oates, is making a prolonged visit with relatives on Huzzah.

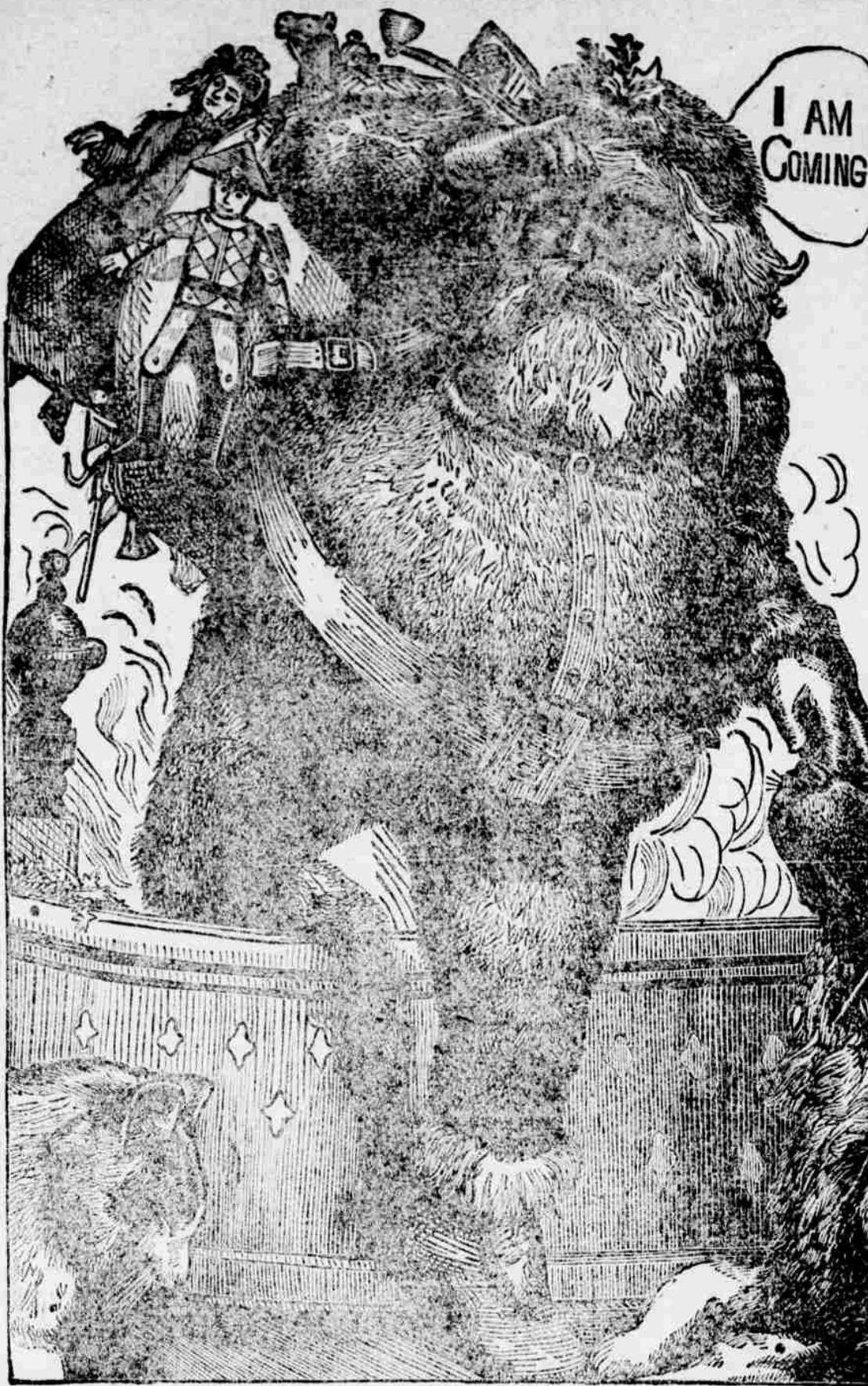
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clements have returned from a week's visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Helms, of Hopewell. Mrs. Helms accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Mr. Wilbur Dodson, of Salem, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Anis Dodson spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Callahan, on a little creek, recently.

Harriet Bay and Mrs. S. H. Dodson made a business trip to Salem Saturday week.

Mrs. James Stricklin, of near Bixby, died very suddenly November 23 and was buried Sunday, November 24. It was the largest funeral that has been held in this part of the county for some time. Mrs. Stricklin took ill suddenly Friday afternoon and died Friday night. The bereaved family have our sympathy. ANGULO.



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